

REMARKS

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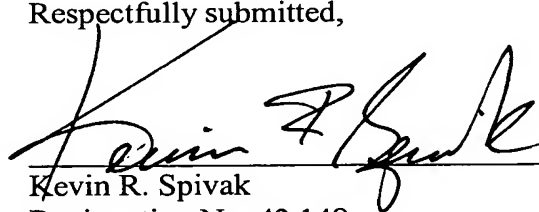
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In the Specification:

Page 1 before the first paragraph, please delete the following:

~~Description~~

Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, please insert the following headings and paragraph:

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/DE00/02594 which was published in the German language on July 27, 2000.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a radio device and method for transmitting radio signals, and in particular, to a radio comprising an electrical device and method using comprising an electrical interface having at least one data terminal ~~for connecting the radio device to an external data source and comprising a transmitting device which is in communication with the at least one data terminal and which generates the radio signals of the external data source, transmitted via the at least one data terminal.~~

Page 1, between lines 14 and 15, please insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 15 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Such a~~ A radio device is sold by Deutsche Telekom as a PCMCIA card under the product name "Teledat cordless PCMCIA" is now described. This card has a PCMCIA interface by means of which the card can be connected to a laptop or notebook as external data source. A transmitting device which generates radio signals in the DECT standard with data signals of the external data source transmitted via the interface and sends these to a remotely arranged DECT base transceiver station is connected to at least one data terminal of the interface ~~the~~. The interface of the previously known radio device has, in addition to the at least one data terminal, a power supply terminal via which the radio device is supplied with power from the laptop or notebook.

Page 1, between lines 29 and 30, please insert the following headings and paragraphs:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In one embodiment of the invention, there is a radio device for transmitting radio signals which includes an electrical interface having at least one data terminal to connect the radio device to an external data source, a transmitting device which is in communication with the at least one data terminal and which generates the radio signals with data signals of the external data source, transmitted via the at least one data terminal and an energy extraction device, the input of which is connected to the at least one data terminal and the output of which is connected to a power supply input of the transmitting device and which takes energy from the data signals

of the external data source and feeds the energy at the power supply input into the transmitting device in order to operate it, wherein the transmitting device includes another power supply unit to connect an external power supply device, and the radio signals generated by the transmitting device exhibit a first predetermined transmitting power in where the power is supplied by the energy extraction device and exhibit a second predetermined transmitting power exceeding the predetermined transmitting power in where voltage/current is applied to the another power supply input.

In one aspect of the invention, the input of the energy extraction device has a rectifying device which is followed by an energy store connected to the power supply input of the transmitting device.

In another aspect of the invention, the rectifying device includes a diode for rectification.

In still another aspect of the invention, the interface is a parallel interface having a number of data terminals.

In yet another aspect of the invention the interface is an IEEE 1284 interface.

In another embodiment of the invention, a radio method for transmitting radio signals includes an electrical interface having at least one data terminal to connect the radio method to an external data source, a transmitting method which is in communication with the at least one data terminal and which generates the radio signals with data signals of the external data source, transmitted via the at least one data terminal and an energy extraction method, the input of which is connected to the at least one data terminal and the output of which is connected to a power supply input of the transmitting method and which takes energy from the data signals of the external data source and feeds the energy at the power supply input into the transmitting method in order to operate it, wherein the transmitting method includes another power supply unit to

connect an external power supply method, and the radio signals generated by the transmitting method exhibit a first predetermined transmitting power in where the power is supplied by the energy extraction method and exhibit a second predetermined transmitting power exceeding the predetermined transmitting power in where voltage/current is applied to the another power supply input.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows an exemplary embodiment of a radio device with an energy extraction device according to the invention.

Figure 2 shows an exemplary embodiment of the energy extraction device.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The invention relates to a radio device for transmitting radio signals comprising an electrical interface having at least one data terminal for connecting the radio device to an external data source and comprising a transmitting device which is in communication with the at least one data terminal and which generates the radio signals with data signals of the external data source, transmitted via the at least one data terminal.

Please replace the consecutive paragraphs beginning at line 30 of page 1 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

One embodiment of t~~The invention discloses is based on the object of specifying~~ a radio device which manages without a power supply terminal and which can be operated without a separate external power supply.

According to the invention, ~~this object is achieved in~~ a radio device ~~of the type initially described in that the radio device~~ has an energy extraction device, the input of which is connected to the at least one data terminal and the output of which is connected to a power supply input of the transmitting device and which takes energy from the data signals of the external data source and feeds this energy at the power supply input into the transmitting device in order to operate it.

~~A significant~~ An advantage of the radio device according to the invention ~~consists in that it is functional and is that it~~ can be operated even without separate power supply since it has an energy extraction device which takes energy from the data signals of the external data source and feeds this energy into the transmitting device in order to operate it ~~the invention makes use of the finding that the data.~~ Data signals generally ~~contain~~ include more energy than is actually required for the transmitting device so that this excess energy can be utilized for operating the radio device. Another advantage of the radio device according to the invention ~~consists in~~ is that, as a result, it does not need to exhibit a separate power supply terminal for an external power supply device.

~~A particularly advantageous~~ Another embodiment of the radio device according to the invention ~~is distinguished by the fact that~~ includes the energy extraction device ~~has at its~~ having as an input a rectifying device which is followed by an energy store connected to the power supply input of the transmitting device. This embodiment of the radio device ~~according to the invention~~ ensures that energy stored in the energy extraction device ~~can flow only~~ flows in the direction of the transmitting device and ~~never~~ not in the direction of the interface from the energy extraction device.

The rectifying device of ~~this~~ the energy extraction device can be implemented in a particularly simple and ~~thus~~ inexpensive manner if it ~~contains~~ includes a diode for the rectification.

Since in a parallel interface (as opposed to a serial interface) generally more data terminals and thus more data signals are available, the energy of which can be utilized by the energy extraction device, ~~than in the case of a serial interface,~~ it is considered to be advantageous if the interface is a parallel interface having a number of data terminals. It is known, ~~incidentally,~~ that data can be transmitted more rapidly via a parallel interface than via a serial interface.

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 17 of page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~To achieve a situation whereby the~~ The radio device according to the invention can also exhibit transmitting powers which require more energy than can be obtained by means of the energy extraction device ~~it is proposed according to a further development of.~~

In another embodiment of the radio device according to the invention, ~~that the~~ transmitting device has a further power supply input for connecting an external power supply device ~~and that the.~~ The transmitting device is of such a nature that the radio signals generated by it exhibit a first predetermined transmitting power ~~in the case~~ where the power is supplied ~~exclusively~~ by the energy extraction device, and exhibit a second predetermined transmitting power exceeding the predetermined transmitting power ~~in the case~~ where voltage/current is applied to the further power supply input.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at line 34 of page 3 in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 1 of page 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 1 shows a radio device 5 for transmitting radio signals FSE, with an electrical interface SS in the form of an IEEE 1284 interface. For the sake of clarity, Figure 1 ~~only~~ shows a single data terminal of the interface SS ~~in~~. In the figure, this the data terminal carries the reference symbol E5A. The data terminal E5A or, respectively, the interface SS, is connected to a data input E10A of a transmitting device 10 and an input E15A of an energy extraction device 15. The energy extraction device 15 has an output A15 which is connected to a power supply input E10B of the transmitting device 10. A further power supply input E10C of the transmitting device 10 is connected via a matching circuit 17 to a power supply terminal E5B of the radio device 5 ~~at this~~. At the power supply terminal E5B, the radio device 5 is preceded by a power supply device 20 in the form of a mains adapter or a battery.

Please replace the consecutive paragraphs beginning at line 32 of page 4 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

For the purpose of energy supply, the modulation device 25, the input amplifier 50 and the output amplifier 30 in each case have a power supply input - reference symbol U25, U30 and U50, which is connected to the one power supply input E10B of the transmitting device 10 and to the output A15 of the energy extraction device 15. The modulation device 25 can be, for example, a digital modulation/demodulation device which operates in the DECT, GSM,

Bluetooth or another comparable standard, ~~in consequence,~~ Consequently, the transmitting device 20 can ~~thus~~ be a DECT, GSM, Bluetooth or comparable device.

The radio device 5 according to the invention is operated as follows. A data signal DSE of an external data source (not shown), for example a computer, which is fed into the transmitting device 10 via the interface SS is fed into the transmitting device 10 and thus into the modulation device 25. In the modulation device 25, the data signal DSE is converted into a radio signal FSE and transmitted to the amplifier 30. In the amplifier 30, the radio signal FSE is amplified and transmitted via the signal diplexer 40 to the antenna 45 in which the radio signal FSE is radiated ~~if.~~ If necessary, the power of the radio signal FSE is amplified in the power amplifier 35 before it is radiated. Whether ~~or not~~ power amplification is carried out in the power amplifier 35 depends on whether an operating voltage U2 is applied to the power amplifier 35 via the matching circuit 17 from the power supply device 20 ~~if.~~ If this is not the case, the power amplifier 35 acts "transparently" and allows the radio signal FSE to pass unattenuated. The matching circuit 17 is thus used for transforming or converting an output voltage U3 of the power supply device 20 into the operating voltage U2 suitable for the power amplifier 35.

Please replace the consecutive paragraphs beginning at line 19 of page 6 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

As already discussed, the transmitting device 10 is connected to the matching circuit 17 which is connected to the power supply device 20 and which feeds the operating voltage U2 into the power amplifier 35. As already explained, this power amplifier 35 is used for amplifying the radio signal FSE which is already preamplified in the one amplifier 30; ~~if.~~ If a low transmitting power as delivered by the output amplifier 30 is sufficient for operating the radio device 5, the

use or operation of the power amplifier 35 can be omitted. In this case, the power amplifier can be switched off or switched to "passage" by disconnecting the power supply device 20 from the power amplifier 35. The transmitting device 10 then operates without external power supply and, in consequence, without power amplification. If, in contrast, it is intended to transmit with greater output power than is possible by means of the energy of the energy extraction device 25 alone, this greater output power can be achieved by connecting the power supply device 20 to the power amplifier 35.

It will now be explained in conjunction with Figure 2 and using an example how the energy extraction device 15 can be configured. At input E15A of the energy extraction device 15, a current limiting device in the form of a resistor 100 is provided which is followed by a diode 110 as rectifying device. The diode 110 is followed by a capacitor 120 as energy store, across the two terminals E120A and E120B of which a capacitor voltage U_c is present. One of the two terminals E120A is connected to a DC/DC converter 130 which converts the capacitor voltage U_c into the supply voltage U for the one power supply input E10B of the transmitting device 10. The DC/DC converter 130 can be a conventional, commercially available converter ~~it is only essential that this.~~ The converter is selected in such a manner that it transforms the capacitor voltage U_c , which depends on the signal voltage U_{signal} of the data signal DSE or, respectively, on the voltage level of the interface SS, to the magnitude suitable for the one power supply input E10B of the transmitting device 10. It may also be possible to omit the DC/DC converter 130 if the signal voltage U_{signal} of the data signal DSE matches the supply voltage U required for the transmitting device 10 ~~this.~~ This is the case, for example, if the data signal DSE, and thus the interface SS, have the same voltage level as is needed as supply voltage U by the transmitting device 10.

In the text which follows, an example of dimensioning of the resistor 100 will be specified. The assumption is that the signal voltage U_{signal} of the data signal DSE is $U_{\text{signal}} = 5 \text{ V}$. According to the representation in Figure 2, the total current i , carrying the data signal DSE, flowing into the radio device 5 at the interface SS or, respectively, at input E5, is divided into two part currents i' and i'' . One part current i' flows into the transmitting device 10 at input E10A and transmits the data signal DSE to the transmitting device 10; ~~the~~. The other part current i'' is utilized in the energy extraction device 15. So that the interface SS is not overloaded, it ~~must~~ should be ensured that the total current $i = i' + i''$ is not greater than the maximum permissible current i_{max} which is allowed to flow at a maximum via the interface SS or, respectively, via the data terminal E5A. For this purpose, the resistor R is provided which operates as current limiter and correspondingly limits the current. If, for example, a maximum permissible current i_{max} of 20 mA and a part current i' of 5 mA flowing into the transmitting device 10 is assumed and if the signal voltage U_{signal} is, for example, $U_{\text{signal}} = 5 \text{ V}$, the following is obtained for the resistor R:

$$i'' = i - i' = 20 \text{ mA} - 5 \text{ mA} = 15 \text{ mA}$$

$$R = U_{\text{signal}}/i'' = U_{\text{signal}}/(i-i') = 5 \text{ V} / 15 \text{ mA} = 333 \Omega$$

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 1 of page 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The downstream DC/DC converter 130 generates from the capacitor voltage U_c the supply voltage U for the transmitting device 10. The DC/DC converter 130 does not necessarily need to be integrated in the energy extraction device 15; ~~for~~. For example, it can also be provided at the power supply input end in the transmitting device 10; ~~this~~. This would usually be

the case in radio devices such as mobile telephones since their transmitting devices generally have corresponding DC/DC converters in any case for processing battery voltage.

In the Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Amended) A radio device (5) for transmitting radio signals (FSE), comprising:
an electrical interface (SS) having at least one data terminal (E5A) ~~for connecting~~
configured to connect the radio device (5) to an external data source, ~~and;~~
a transmitting device (10) ~~which is~~ in communication with the at least one data terminal (E5A) and which generates the radio signals (FSE) with data signals (DSE) of the external data source, transmitted via the at least one data terminal (E5A); ~~and~~
~~characterized in that~~
~~the radio device (5) exhibits~~
an energy extraction device (15), the input of which is connected to the at least one data terminal (E5A) and the output of which is connected to a power supply input (E10B) of the transmitting device (10), and which takes energy from the data signals (DSE) of the external data source and feeds ~~this~~ the energy at the power supply input (E10B) into the transmitting device, ~~in order to operate it, in that~~ wherein the transmitting device (10) ~~exhibits a further~~ includes another power supply input (E10C) ~~for connecting to connect~~ an external power supply device, and ~~in that the transmitting device (10) is of such a nature that the radio signals (FSE) generated by it~~ generated by the transmitting device exhibit a first predetermined transmitting power ~~in the case~~ where the power (U) is supplied ~~exclusively~~ by the energy extraction device (15) and exhibit a second predetermined transmitting power exceeding the predetermined transmitting power ~~in the case~~ where voltage/current is applied to the ~~further~~ another power supply input (E10C).

2. (Amended) The radio device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the input of the energy extraction device (15) has at its input has a rectifying device (110) which is followed by an energy store (120) connected to the power supply input (~~E10B~~) of the transmitting device (10).

3. (Amended) The radio device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rectifying device (110) ~~contains~~ includes a diode for rectification.

4. (Amended) The radio device as claimed in ~~claims 1, 2 or 3~~ characterized in that claim 1, wherein the interface (SS) is a parallel interface having a number of data terminals.

5. (Amended) The radio device as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the interface (SS) is an IEEE 1284 interface.

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) A radio method for transmitting radio signals, comprising:
connecting a radio device, via at least one data terminal, to an external data source;
communicating, via a transmission device, with the at least one data terminal and
generating the radio signals with data signals of the external data source, transmitted via the at
least one data terminal; and
connecting an input of an energy extraction device to the at least one data terminal and an
output connected to a power supply input of the transmitting device and which takes energy from

the data signals of the external data source and feeds the energy at the power supply input into the transmitting device, wherein the transmitting device includes another power supply unit to connect an external power supply device, and the radio signals generated by the transmitting device exhibit a first predetermined transmitting power where the power is supplied by the energy extraction device and exhibit a second predetermined transmitting power exceeding the predetermined transmitting power where voltage/current is applied to the another power supply input.

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract attached hereto.

RADIO DEVICE AND METHOD WITH ENERGY EXTRACTION DEVICE

Abstract

The invention relates to a radio device and method for transmitting radio signals including an electrical interface having at least one data terminal for connecting the radio device to an external data source, and comprising a transmitting device which is in communication with the at least one data terminal and which generates the radio signals with data signals of the external data source, transmitted via the at least one data terminal. The radio device exhibits an energy extraction device, the input of which is connected to the at least one data terminal and the output of which is connected to a power supply input of the transmitting device and which takes energy from the data signals of the external data source and feeds this energy at the power supply input into the transmitting device in order to operate it.